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Dear Mr Garrison,

25 — Thanks for remembering me with your admirable reply to Blaine. This is a sad business. Browning's 'Last Leader' comes home bitterly to us. We had some of us not hoped from this strong man, who can be so wise and brave, & hit the right word for the hour so well, ? But it is past and our hurt cannot be restored.

It is comforting to see how round the country

the whole transaction.
I am glad you have said
something about the Chronicle,
& much more effectively than
any one else. Everyone
should give his testimony
somehow. I have pursued
out mine, as completely
as I knew how; though I
suppose no one would think
of looking for it, or if he
found it, care much a-
bout it. — But I think the
people will see right done
in this whole matter. China is
too essential, by her labor &
her trade to be ignored
like the Indian, or hum-
bled as like the Negro.
The right is being sifted
out. The mills grind or,
& our broken idols disap-

and the other
but one

mind as to the subject if
we can judge by the papers.
Let us wait, in hope
to concede a feather for R.B.
Hayes's cap. But I doubt
if it will be an eagle's wing,
with all the opportunity
he has to do the better
thing of his party, and
atone for compromises in
the past.

The papers speak as if
his objections were not to
the ordinances of the
bill, but only to the tech-
nical points of treaty=
honor; which of course are
a great matter, but after
all, fade before the mon-
strous inhumanity and
supposed immorality of

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